DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·30	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·19	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeds are being removed from ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Want of rain is keenly felt. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Horse gram in parts of the Bangalore Taluk; ragi, avare, togari and navane in parts of the Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks, and Karthika paddy in parts of the Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks are sown during the week. Harrowing operations are being carried on in parts of the Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

State of standing crops.—In some parts of the Magadi Taluk crops sown early have not sprouted for want of rain. In the Channapatna Taluk standing crops are suffering badly for want of rain and several of the later sown ragi fields will have to be sown again. In parts of the Kundana and Vadigenahalli hoblis of the Devanhalli Taluk crops are withering for want of rain. In other parts ragi, avare, togari, yellu, potatoes and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest and outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, its yield being 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. But rain is reported to be needed for the standing crops in the Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for cholera in Kudur and Banavadi villages of the Magadi Taluk and plague in Munnekolal and Yamalur villages of the Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Chappe roga" among cattle in the Bannimangala and Sunnaghatta villages of the Devanhalli Taluk, is reported to be subsiding. In other parts cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are being carried on in the Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and sowing operations in the Bowringpet and Malur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and ragi in the Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks is in good condition. Rain is anxiously awaited for paddy and other crops which are withering.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is badly wanted all over the district. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There were a few cases of plague in the Bowringpet Town; but the disease has not spread. A few cases of cholera have been reported from the Goribidnur and Chintamani Taluks. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. "Chappe roga" is prevaling in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk. Cattle are reported to be healthy in other parts of the district. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in all the taluks excepting Kunigal and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; and cotton in the Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and sugar cane in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, jola, sugar cane and ground nuts are reported generally to be in good condition; but rain is however much needed.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in a few villages of the Kodigenahalli and Ittikedibbanahalli hoblis in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy except in a few villages of the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition but want of rain is felt in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, avare and chillies in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, til, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and castor in the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, green gram, til and jola in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, castor, gingelly, black and green grams, coriander and cotton in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, castor, avare, gingelly, jola and tadagani in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Kar paddy in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. More rain is reported to be required in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition throughout the district, except in a few villages of the Jade and Anavatti hoblis in the Sorab Taluk, where the paddy crop is being destroyed by grasshoppers and in the Santebennur hobli of the Channagiri Taluk, where locusts and caterpillars are said to be destroying the crops. Koleroga prevails in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in Shimoga Town, small-pox in the Channagiri and Thirthahalli Taluks and measles in the Channagiri Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. The "mouth and throat diseases" in the Nagar Taluk and the "foot disease" in the Tirthahalli Taluk, are reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa, Mudgere, and Sringeri Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and ragi, avare, samè and navane in the Kadur Taluk; ragi, jola, wheat, sugar cane, paddy and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk, are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, gingelly, jola, coriander, potatoes, garlic, onions, black gram and thingalavare in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi and avare in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, jola and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar cane and paddy in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, cardamom, coffee and areca in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee sugar cane and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and paddy and areca in the Sringeri Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. But ragi crops are reported to be fading for want of rain in parts of the Kadur Taluk; and areca crops are affected by koleroga in parts of Koppa and Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is wanted in the Kadur Taluk. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Cholera prevails in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, plague in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, and small-pox in the town of Chikmagalur and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as sugar cane, ragi, til, paddy, avare, jola, green gram, togari, horse gram and cotton are reported to be in good condition except in the taluks of Challakere, Hosdurga and Molakalmuru, where it is reported that crops previously sown are withering away for want of rain. Rains are also urgently wanted in the Jagalur Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Navane, cotton, sajje, avare, horse gram and togari in the Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy in the Challakere Taluk; castor, til and horse gram in the Hiriyur Taluk; cotton in the Holalkere Taluk; sugar cane, cotton, jola, ragi, navane, togari and avare in the Jagalur Taluk; and ragi, avare, chillies, samé and castor in the Hosadurga Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of cholera in some of the villages of the Jagalur Taluk and in a village in the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Chappe roga" in some of the villages of the Challakere Taluk. In other parts they are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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